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SUBJECT: CUBAN REQUEST FOR US WEATHER DATA AND RESEARCH RESULTS

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1. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS (MINREX) HAS SENT US
NOTE NUMBER 744 DATED APRIL 25 WHICH RESPONDS TO EARLIER
USINT REQUEST FOR DATA ON CUBAN AVERAGE TEMPERATURE/RAINFALL/
HUMIDITY (FOR POST DIFFERENTIAL REPORT) AND ALSO CONTAINS
REQUEST FROM CUBAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND INSTITUTE OF
METEOROLOGY FOR CERTAIN US WEATHER DATA AND RESEARCH RESULTS.

2. DATA REQUESTED BY CUBANS INCLUDE: A) CLIMATOLOGICAL
STATISTICS FOR US STATES ALONG COAST OF GULF OF MEXICO
AND B) RESULTS OF RESEARCH ON ARTIFICIAL CONTROL OF
PRECIPITATION IN GULF STATES.

3. COMMENT: CUBANS CURRENTLY RECEIVE US WEATHER DATA
THROUGH WMO REGION IV DAILY DATA EXCHANGES AND GEOSTA-
TIONAR SATELLITE PHOTOGRAPHY WHICH IS PERIODICALLY
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CUBANS DIRECTLY INTERCEPT NOAA 5 SATELLITE PHOTOGRAPHY.
(SEE REFTEL) WE SEE VIRTURE IN PROVIDING DATA REQUESTED
IN PARA 2 TO ACADEMY OF SCIENCES. AS SUGGESTED BY REQUEST,
DURING PAST TWO YEARS CUBANS HAVE BEEN PLAGUED BY
PROBLEMS OF INSUFFICIENT FORAGE DURING DRY SEASON (THUS
AGGRAVATING MEAT SHORTAGE) AND/OR BY PROBLEM OF
EXCESSIVE RAINS DURING EITHER HARVEST OR SEEDING STAGE

FO SUGAR CULTIVATION. INITIAL SHOW OF US COOPERATIVENESS
ON PRECIPITATION CONTROL STATISTICAL SHARING AND RESEARCH
MIGHT HELP EXPAND SENSE OF FUTURE GAIN IN WEATHER CONTROL AREA
FROM MORE COOPERATIVE CUBAN BEHAVIOR VIS-A-VIS US.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE DATA AND PUBLICATIONS
RESPONDING TO PARA 2 REQUEST.
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